

## PI KAPPA ALPHA WILL MEET HERE

Southern Fraternity to Celebrate  
Fortieth Anniversary of  
Organization.

WAS CONCEIVED IN VIRGINIA

Prominent Men in All Walks and  
Professions Upon Its  
Rolls.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity organized, March 1, 1867, at the University of Virginia, will hold its convention in this city May 1st, 2d and 3d, with headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel. For some years the fraternity held conventions annually, but at the 1905 meeting it was decided hereafter to hold them biennially, and this is the first one under the new plan. It will also celebrate the fortieth year of the fraternity, and the attendance therefore is expected to be unusually large. Organized just after the Civil War, this fraternity has always remained distinctively a Southern order. The idea of its organization was first conceived by Mr. Frederick Southgate Taylor, of Norfolk, now deceased, who associated with himself Mr. Jullen F. Wood, now a prominent physician of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mr. L. W. Tazewell, a leading lawyer of Norfolk; Mr. Robertson Howard, who previous to his death, practiced medicine in Washington, D. C., and Mr. James B. Selator, of Richmond, now deceased.

**Present Officers.**  
The fraternity is governed by supreme officers elected at each convention. Those who are now in office and who will be present at this convention are:

Hon. Floyd Hughes, grand counselor, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. J. Pike Powers, Jr., grand prince, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Robert A. Smythe, grand treasurer, Charleston, E. C.

Mr. Hugh M. McAllister, grand secretary, Covington, Va.

Mr. J. Graham Sale, grand historiographer, Welch, W. Va.

Mr. J. Gordon Hughes, grand chancellor, Union, S. C.

Mr. J. Gray McAllister, D. D., grand chaplain, Hampden-Sydney, Va.

The general office of the fraternity is located in Charleston, S. C., where its bimonthly magazine, the Shield and Diamond, and its secret messenger, the Dagger and Key, are issued, and all of the business of the fraternity is transacted.

**Large Membership.**

The fraternity now numbers thirty active chapters, located in the Southern States as far west as Mississippi, and Missouri. In Virginia chapters are at the University of Virginia, William and Mary College, Hampden-Sydney, Washington and Lee University, and Roanoke College, with alumni chapters at Richmond, Norfolk and Charlottesville, besides eight others in West Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee and Alabama.

Prominent among its Virginia members are Hon. Floyd Hughes, recently appointed collector of the port of Norfolk; Hon. Robert M. Hughes, author and jurist; Hon. James Alston Cabell, Hon. B. B. Munford, Professor F. P. Dunnington, of University of Virginia; Rev. J. Gray McAllister, D. D., president of Hampden-Sydney College; Professor Robert A. Stewart, Richmond College; Mr. F. L. Bemiss, Richmond, and others.

Other prominent alumni are Mr. William Alexander, secretary of Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York; Hon. T. B. Bailey, State Senator, Mocksville, S. C.; Rev. W. B. Murrah, president Millsaps College, Mississippi; Dr. J. O. Kent, president Southern University, Louisiana; Rev. Robert F. Nabors, chaplain Vanderbilt University; Hon. W. P. Kent, United States consul-general to Guatemala; Hon. O. W. Underwood, Congressman from Alabama; Dr. C. P. Walte, professor of chemistry, University of Tennessee; Hon. N. T. Wagner, United States Indian commissioner, Indian Territory; Dr. Henry D. Bruns, oculist, New Orleans, etc.

**Richmond Members.**

The members of this fraternity residents of Richmond are:

Messrs. E. L. Bemiss, James C. Brock, James Alston Cabell, P. H. C. Cabell, C. A. Boyce, E. T. Cox, Russell Leary, R. A. Stewart, Carter Wade, R. C. Deal, William S. Patterson, B. B. Munford, E. S. Cowles, J. B. Denoon, W. R. Martin, Oscar Swinford, B. B. Stead, A. M. Henry, Robert Whitte, Jr., Dudley Cowles, Dr. N. A. Orr, H. L. Swinford, T. W. Hooper, Professor G. M. Smithdeal, M. B. Langhorne, C. E. Talmun, S. L. Lacy, R. S. Ellis, John S. Hight, Jr.

The first session will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 1st, and will be opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. McAllister, the chaplain, followed by address of welcome, responses and other addresses. The sessions will be held regularly three times a day, as there is a great deal of business to be transacted at this meeting.

The local alumni will entertain the visitors during their stay and the convention will end Friday night, May 3d, with a banquet for which elaborate preparations are being made.

"Man and the Jellyfish."  
OAKTREE, VA., April 20.—Professor

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Coffey, of William and Mary College,

lectured last evening at York River Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. His subject, "Man and the Jellyfish," was handled in a most forcible manner, and gave many of his hearers a new impetus in life.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and W. C. T. U. was held the 16th instant. The W. C. T. U. members have made a liberal collection for the "rest-room" at Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. R. H. Ewan, Jr., has accepted a position with a merchant at Roxbury, Va.

Mrs. G. A. Styrnburgh and Mr. C. D. Styrnburgh, of Westover, have been visiting this week in York county.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Congregation of Church of Covenant to Hear Reports.

The annual congregational meeting of the Church of the Covenant will be held in the church on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The reports of all societies, together with the reports sent to presbytery and the deacons' report, will be read. The music will be in charge of Captain Cunningham and his already famous quartet, composed of Messrs. Cunningham, Tucker, Walke and Lohman.

There will be a reception after the exercises, and refreshments will be served.

The members and friends of the church are most cordially invited. This meeting is under the direction of the brotherhood of the church.

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## DISCUSS PLANS FOR MONUMENT

Meeting of Poe Memorial Association Will Be Called for One Evening Next Week.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE WORK

Suggested That Centennial of the Birth of Poe Be Made Occasion of Celebration.

Captain Joseph E. Willard will call a meeting of the Poe Memorial Association of this city for one evening this week in the parlors of the Westmoreland Club. The board is vigorously pushing the work on plans for raising the remainder of the fund necessary to secure the city's conditional subscription of \$5,000 for the monument.

It was said yesterday that the board would not take up as yet the question of selecting an artist for the monument, but would the character and location of the memorial be determined upon until practically all the funds are in hand.

In connection with raising this money, it is the wish of the board to have the subscription as general as possible, and to this end a limit may be placed on single subscriptions. No local appeal will be made at this time. Plans are being formulated for securing the interest of the school children of the country generally. The most limited subscription from every public school where Poe's works are studied and admired, would raise an adequate fund for a permanent memorial to the Richmond poet.

It is interesting to note in this connection that during the last few days movement has been started in Baltimore to build a mausoleum or other fitting monument at the grave of Poe in the Westminster Presbyterian Churchyard, Fayette and Green Streets, Baltimore.

The centennial of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe will occur on January 19, 1897, and if the Richmond monument is not completed previously, it has been suggested that this would be a suitable occasion for a Poe memorial day, with the dedication of the monument here and the mausoleum in Baltimore. It is pointed out that such a course could not be followed in a general revival of the study of Poe and appreciation of his genius.

As yet there are no monuments to American poets, and letters that can in any way be compared with the great mausoleum to the memory of Sir Walter Scott, recently erected in Edinburgh, Scotland. Though it is not proposed to make so elaborate a monument in Baltimore, it will probably be modeled somewhat on the lines of this famous monument.

The erection of a stone marker at the grave of Poe in 1877, was said at the time to be the first expression of the kind ever given to an American poet on account of literary merit.

The dedication of the old Poe Monument in Baltimore was marked by a remarkably quickened interest in American poetry among the reading people of this country and abroad.

One evidence of this awakening of interest in all sections of the country was the prominence that was given to articles upon Poe in nearly all the leading periodicals.

Poe's work was appreciated from the first in Europe, there are many who think that the dedication of this monument marked the turning of the tide in his favor in many sections of this country.

The movement to place Poe in his rightful position as the greatest American poet will meet with favor in many sections of the country, and will also be heartily commended by the literary fraternity in England.

The board of directors of the Poe Memorial Association consists of President Willard, Rabbi E. N. Callisch, Mr. Charles Marshall Graves, Mr. James E. Cannon, President of the Board, Mr. Allen Fotts and Colonel W. Gordon McCabe.

### BOXING FOR CHICAGO.

Mayor Busse Will Allow Permits to Limited Number of Clubs.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Chicago is to have boxing again, and the followers of the popular sport are all rejoicing over the glad news. Six-round bouts are to be held, and only a few clubs will be permitted to hold the shows. Mayor Busse, who was recently elected over Mayor Dunne, who was opposed to pugilism, has decided to allow the sport to go on again, and he is expected to issue permits for the next few weeks bouts will be carried on.

In amateur athletic circles the prospect of a boxing revival is creating as much excitement as in the sporting world, and already plans have been laid tentatively for the holding of a regular amateur tournament with entries from the Chicago A. A., the Missouri A. C., of St. Louis, and the Milwaukee A. C. All of these clubs contend for the title of "champion" and are eager with the mites, and a tournament bringing all of them into competition would be a fitting ceremony for the reopening of the game.

### TELEGRAM FROM THAW

Southside Sentinel Predicted His Acquittal and Ultimate Divorce.

URBANA, VA., April 20.—In its last issue the Southside Sentinel published in this town, made the following prediction:

"At the end of this week Harry K. Thaw will be a free man and at home with his dear little, innocent Evelyn, and at the end of a year from this time, or a little more, they of one flesh will be twin."

This week the Sentinel got a telegram from Thaw, expressing his deep regret at the failure of the prediction to come true.

### DRIVE DOGS MAD.

Canines of Osborne's Gap Ate Locusts, Say Residents.

CLINTWOOD, VA., April 20.—According to reports received from the vicinity of Osborne's Gap, mad dogs are quite numerous there. Considerable excitement prevails, and people are on the alert. Some cattle have been bitten by these rabid animals, and it is feared that they will become affected. Several of these dogs have been killed. It is said that eating locusts will cause dogs to become rabid, and as there were many of these flies in that section last year, it is being given as the cause of the trouble among the canines of that place.

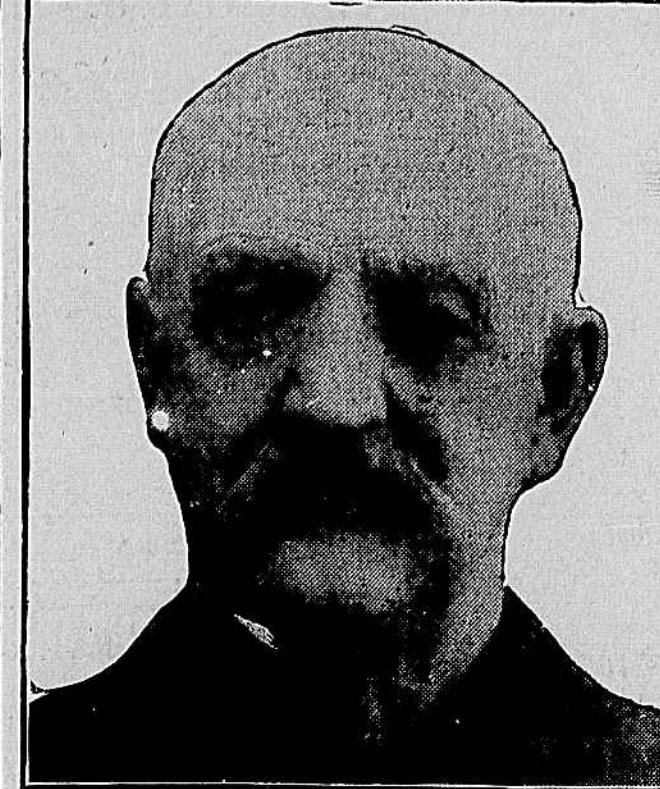
"We can easily discover in the time allotted for the tests," said one of them, "whether it will be best to adopt them. If it is shown that with careful use the results claimed, by Mr. Howard will follow, they need not be adopted; but, for my part, I cannot believe it until I see it."

When Superintendent Cohn was seen, he would not discuss the subject, preferring to await the result of the tests, which, however, it is obvious he believes will prove satisfactory.

"It will be a matter for the Street Cleaning Committee to determine," he said, "after the tests have been made."

**Major Smoot Very Ill.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MITCHELL, VA., April 20.—Major J. R. Smoot, an aged Confederate, lies very ill at his home near here. His sons, W. H. Smoot, of North Carolina, and C. D. Smoot, of West Virginia, have been called to his bedside, where the end is hourly expected.

## Best Tonic for Old Age.



MR. JOSEPH FIELD, 77 YEARS OLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field, of Bergen, N. Y., recently celebrated their golden wedding at Bergen, having lived their entire married life in that place.

Mr. Field, who is 77 years old, enjoys excellent health, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which he has used for several years as a tonic. He calls it the "best tonic for old age on the market."

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## WHERE AGED SERVANTS MAY END THEIR DAYS IN COMFORT

To the Public: The Old Folks' Home of the True Reformers was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia in 1889. It consists of 633 1-1 acres of land, situated at Westham Station, Rio Vista, Va., about six miles west of Richmond. This farm was purchased by William Washington Browne, founder of the True Reformers' order, from the late Mr. Ford, of this city, in 1896, at a cost of \$14,400, all of which has been paid, and the corporation owns the property in fee simple. The purchase price was solicited from the generous public, and there were no other means by which it could be paid.

There are erected several buildings on this farm, among which is a large dwelling, with many modern improvements, with sufficient number of rooms and other conveniences, incident to the care and keeping of many inmates. This building is surrounded by a beautiful lawn, about four acres in size, fronting the Cary Street road, the best and most picturesque driveway leading out of Richmond. The home is provided with a telephone, by which we can reach the attending physician at the shortest notice, and solicit such other assistance as may be necessary from time to time for the care and protection of the inmates.

This home is beautifully located on the elevated plain bordering the historic James River, which position gives a magnificent view to any street, and may chance to visit the home or become inmates. It is an ideal site for institutions of many kinds, and most especially for a home for the aged. It is within easy reach of the city of Richmond by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, the Cary Street Road, and the Westhampton electric car line. The Westhampton Park borders on the northern boundary of the Old Folks' Home property a distance of about half a mile from the Old Folks' Home dwelling. The park is a modern summer resort, where thousands of citizens of Richmond amuse themselves daily.

In the opinion of many, the True Reformers' Home is a nice distance from Richmond, being far enough removed from the busy scenes of city life to bring that quietude and peace which is so necessary for the comfort of the aged and decrepit.

The public should be proud to have an institution of this character that is doing so much for the colored aged and decrepit, situated so near the city of Richmond, in that it is relieving the city and county of many persons who otherwise would have to be cared for by the city and county institutions for the poor.

Aside from the products raised on the farm yearly, the home is absolutely dependent on the charitable public for its success, since it has no definite source of revenue. The home is blessed with some good friends of both races, who liberally contribute towards its success, and we are hopeful of gaining other friends who will be equally considerate in their charitable gifts.

The primary object of the home, however, is to care for the old and colored "mammies" and the male servants who have been true and faithful to their lords and mistresses for these many years, and are now too feeble to earn a living, and the said landlords and mistresses are anxious to have them cared for in some good home the remaining days of their lives.

This is evidenced, for instance, in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dill, of Third and Grace Streets, who sent to the True Reformers' Home Jacob Gatewood, who for more than eighty years was a faithful servant in that family.

Believing that there are many other good and charitable white people in and around Richmond whose hearts are open to do such charitable acts, and who have under their care old, faithful servants whom they would like to place in some home to be cared for the remaining days of their lives, and who may not know of the merits of the True Reformers' Home, we use this opportunity to inform them of the existence of the home and kindly spirit on the part of the management to receive such worthy servants and give them the kindest treatment. Our home is open to the public; our terms are in reach of all.

For further information, apply to

T. W. Taylor, superintendent, Rio Vista, Va.

### MANY MEETINGS.

City Fathers Have Much to Do During Present Week.

The city fathers have much work to do this week. To-morrow night the Board of Aldermen sit, and on the same day, the Grounds and Buildings Committee will meet at 5 P. M., and it is no secret that the members have a great deal of work before them.

At 7:30 o'clock the Water and Electricity Committees will have a joint meeting.

Tuesday, at 3 P. M., the Electricity Committee will hold an important meeting, and two or more subcommittees will be doing business between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M.

The only meeting scheduled for Wednesday is that of a subcommittee from the Committee on Light, which will try to get together in the City Hall at 5 P. M.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock, the Committee on Water will begin to consider a number of very important matters.

At the same hour the Committee on Annexed Territory will hold a meeting of more or less importance.

The only meeting scheduled for Friday night is that of St. John's Cemetery and, as is usual, its only business will be to audit bills.

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